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CIVIL WAR LETTER OF PETER L. MOORE,

153RD INDIANA INFANTRY, COMPANY K,

TO HIS WIFE IN TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA

11 APRIL 1865

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Russellville Ky April the 11th 18[illegible]

Dear Uncle I take my pen in hand to answer your kind letter that come to hand yesterday I am glad to hear you are in good health and I hope these few lines will find you all in good health this leaves 200 dollars in your letter and I was very glad to git it for I [illegible] from you for I [illegible] and you wanted me and Mack was the most liked to hear from I think we will git to come home a good harvest any how the wheat [illegible] last evening that

you had beter not bi
lots of cattern now
in the fire tha ar in you
had beter send the child
to chool if you can
if you want the bounty
that is a comen to you
and the children go to
your poster and se him
this is goverment bound
morten sed tha
had mad a bill that
ever Salgers after got to
dollars a month and ever
child under 14 ten years
and you can git my poster
to attend to it for you
he will go all about it
and you had beter be to it
and trie to git it it is it
dont cost you to much
to git it Turn over

reble all Sirender
his hole army to grant
and now the war is about
over now we shal a good
time here last nite
tha gethed upall the
old boxes and bits tha
could finde and piled it
upe in a pile as hie as
tha could and set tha
a fire and it maed a big
lite you had beter rech
and all the compnes
bird 4 rounds a pest and
shot the canon till
the gittmen gat hold the
surgeon lites out of all
the houses in town
it was suck a fall nite
Sunday last nite but
I think it will last
to day if all the Sits
ease to buying

well I hant got eny
more maze to rite now
I Still resmane yours
affectionate husbant
rite soon
Peter S. Moore
to unfle and family

well mother I will
drope you a few lines
I am in good helth
and in good hart I think
we will git to come home
prity Soon to our frends
and compannons again I dont
care how Soon latter for I
[illegible]
I no eny man that thinks
eny thing of his wife and
family would like to git
home to them I hant a tall
tired at the Serves but I
think we ought be allowed
my rite to a furlough
[illegible]
you all rite Soon Elenear Preston